# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANDERSON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	CR. NO. 8:22-702 18 U.S.C. § 875(c)
VS.	)	
JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON	)	INDICTMENT

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT GREENVILLE, S.C.

# COUNT 1

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about April 19, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent an e-mail to employees of Anderson County School District 2, in Anderson, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

## THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about April 21, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent an e-mail to employees of Anderson County School District 2, located in Anderson, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

## COUNT 3

### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 26, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to Belton Middle School, located in Belton, Missouri, threatening to shoot up the school;

#### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 26, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent an e-mail to Tri-County Technical College, located in Pendleton, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

## COUNT 5

#### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 26, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to Trumbull Career and Technical Center, located in Ohio, threatening to shoot up the school;

### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 27, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to Belton Elementary, located in Belton, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

## COUNT 7

#### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 27, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to Grace Abbott Elementary School, located in Omaha, Nebraska, threatening to shoot up the school;

### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 29, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to T. L. Hanna High School, located in Anderson, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

## COUNT 9

### THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about May 31, 2022, in the District of South Carolina and elsewhere, the Defendant, JONATHAN TRENT PATTERSON, did knowingly transmit in interstate and foreign commerce a communication containing a threat to injure the person of another, to wit: the Defendant sent a FaxZero to Marshall Primary School, located in Belton, South Carolina, threatening to shoot up the school;

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